

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS  
DALLAS DIVISION**

**MAURICE SIMMONS,**

**Plaintiff,**

**v.**

**CADENCE DESIGN SYSTEMS, INC.,**

**Defendant.**

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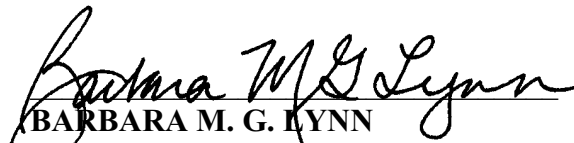
**Case No. 3:07-CV-1029-M**

**ORDER ACCEPTING THE FINDINGS, CONCLUSIONS, AND  
RECOMMENDATION OF THE UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE  
JUDGE AND AWARDING DEFENDANT COURT COSTS**

The Court has under consideration the Findings, Conclusions, and Recommendation of United States Magistrate Judge Paul D. Stickney. The plaintiff filed objections, and the District Court has made a *de novo* review of those portions of the proposed Findings, Conclusions, and Recommendation to which objection was made. The objections are overruled, and the Court accepts the Findings, Conclusions, and Recommendation of the United States Magistrate Judge.

Defendant is hereby awarded court costs against Plaintiff in the amount of \$2,720.05.

**SO ORDERED** this 30<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2009.

  
**BARBARA M. G. LYNN**  
**UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE**  
**NORTHERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS**